## SOCIETY IN THE STATE.

PAIRTIES ARE ON THE INCREASE.

Parties, Dances, Receptions, Colonial Balls, Teas Succeed Each Other-Many Entertainments in the Future.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 12 .- On Thursday evening last, between the hours of 6 and 12, a charming entertainment was given at the hospitable home of Mr. J. H. Adams, by his daughter, Miss Ettie, in compliment to her cousin and guest, Miss Patterson. The fair young hostess was assisted in doing the honors by Miss Marion Glass, Miss Juliet Adams, Miss Ruth Jennings and Miss Hennie Cheatwood. Refreshments were daintly served, Mrs. Henry Adams presiding at the chocolate, and Mrs. Isaac Adams at the tea table, Mrs. Richard Adams and Mrs. Robert Jones leading the way for incoming guests from the parlor to the distinct of the parlor of the days of the coming guests from the parlor to the distinct of the parlor of the parlor of the parlor of the days of the coming guests from the parlor to the distinct of the parlor of dining-room, where they were made wel-come and waited upon by Mrs. and Misses Thornbill, Miss Hallie Cheat-wood, Miss Lee and Miss Annie Adams.

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Two entertainments.

Next week promises to be very gay, cards being out for two entertainments at the home on Court street of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Lacy. The first, a cotillon or german, on the evening of October 18th, from 9 to 1. Miss Moore, their young guest, being the recipient of this agreeable attention. All the young people are invited on that occasion, while the more staid and elderly of Mrs. Lacy's large circle of friends have been made happy by receiving cards of invitation to a reception from 9 to 12 on October 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Lacy have recently moved into their large and commodious residence on Court street, and we do not know a house better fitted for giving just such an entertainment as they propose; a german at a private house is always particularly delightful, when the rooms are large and lofty, and everybody has plenty of space:

Invitations have been received to a large german given by the Friday German Club, of Roanoke, to be held at the Hotel Roanoke on Thursday evening, October 13th, from 9 to 1. This is a very swell club, and the germans given by them always stylish affairs. Doubt-TWO ENTERTAINMENTS.

very swell club, and the germans given by them always stylish affairs. Doubt-less many of the Hill City belies will

friend.

To night the great colonial ball, given by the Albemaric Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution, comes off at Monticello, "ye earthlie house of Thomas Jefferson, semetyme deceased," so the quaintly worded invitation runs!

College Hill Baptist church was the College Hill Baptist church was the scane of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. William Woodruff and Miss Mary Ceel Miller, both of this city. The best man was Mr. W. O. Johnson, and the maid of honor Miss Ellen B. Miller, sister of the bride. The ushers were: Messrs. E. P. Miller, J. R. Boyd, J. Esten Shumate, F. D. Miller, P. V. Rneker, and W. P. Miller, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Leo E. Pruett, the pastor, in a particularly impressive manner.

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The many friends of Mrs. Norwood Mitchell, nee Miss Mary Otey, daughter of Major Peter Otey, are delighted to see her bright face in Lynchburg again. She is on a visit to her parents.

Misses Helle and Lucy Walker are the guests of Mrs. John H. Lewis, on Court

Captain Ridgway Holt, of the Yellow Sulphur Springs, is in the city.

Entries for the Fair are coming in well.

Senator Hill.

Senator Hill will certainly be here, and will make an address at the Fair Grounds on Thursday, the 27th, after which he will hold an informal reception. At 250 in the afternoon he will go to Senator Daniel's, where he will rest and take dinner with a few friends, and in the evening return to his rooms in in the evening return to his rooms in the Norvell-Arlington, whence he will be escorted to Friend's warehouse, where Court street was opened to the public

yesterday.

Hon, William Murdock, a prominent lawyer of Portsmouth, is in the city on

legal business. Captain J. W. Dickerson left last evening for a two weeks' visit to Richmond.

The Virginia Zonaves at their meeting The Virginia Zounves at their meeting last night accepted the invitation of the Industrial Society to attend the Fair. The Roanoke Herald has suspended publication. There is now no daily Republican paper in the State.

Hugh M. Dickerson, formerly cashier of the Citizens' Bank, but lately the man-

ager of the Roanoke Cold Storage Com-pary, died in Roanoke Saturday of inter-intent fever. He was an exceedingly popular and attractive young man, and had hosts of friends, who will deeply lament his untimely end.

Mile. Leonine Flenry arrived in the city yesterday. She will teach French and German in the Lynchburg Female Academy-Mrs. L. S. Mayce, principaland comes highly recommended.

SOME PERSONAL NOTES. Miss Lucy Lewis attended the opening of the new Academy of Music in Roanoke on Thursday night last, and was the guest of Miss Mary Daniel, of

nat city.
Miss Daniel and Miss Lewis occupied a box, attended by their respective escorts, Messrs. Penn and Starkey, and chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel. After the play "The Soudan," which was most successfully rendered before a brilliant audience, the young ladies and Mrs. Daniel were tendered a superb supper at the Ponce de Leon, one of Roanoke's finest hotels, where every delicacy of the season was provided for their delectation. Miss Lewis returned on Saturday evening, thoroughly charmed with her Roanoke's experience. noke experience. She expects soon to have Miss Daniel, a reigning belle and beauty of Roanoke, as her guest at 609 Court street.

Miss Nattie Drake is visiting her friends here.
Major C. M. Borum left on Friday to visit his home, in Strasbuhg.

GENERAL EARLY LEAVES FOR NEW ORLEANS,
General Early left yesterday on his regular monthly trip to New Orleans.
Mr. Max Guggenheimer has arrived in New York from Europe.

There will be a ladies' riding match at the Fair if a sufficient number indi-

cate a wish to enter.

Mr. John Craddock has returned from

Hoston, where he has been several weeks buying for his firm. Miss Mary Kinnier left on Friday to visit friends in Roanoke and Washing-

on city. Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Roberts have gone on a visit to the Richmond Exposition. They will also visit their old home in Maryland before their return.

Mr. Camillus Christian has been electod a member of the board of directors of the Lynchburg Female Orphan Asylum to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Dr. William A.

A GAY WINTER, The streets already present a gay and animated appearance, and the inuca-

an unusually gay winter.
Yesterday the ladies were out in large numbers attending the millinery openings and looking at 'loves of bonnets' no bigger than a baby's cap, with a twist of velvet here, a tip there, but abound-ing in that indefinable thing called style that only patent headgear can boast and honest home-made attempts strive in vain to imitate. These airy nothings cost anywhere from ten to twenty and twenty-five dollars.

Albemarie County.

Charlottesville, Oct. 15.—On Thursday last, in the chapel of the Miller School, Misa Josephine Hammond, daughter of the superintendent, Captain C. E. Vawter, was married to Mr. Stonewall Tomphins, of this city. The decoration of the chapel was a combination of the autumn colors of rich crimson, gold and brown with palms and other tropical plants,

with an added effect from the intersper-sion of electric globes and wax candles. The marriage took place promptly at 12 M.

M.

The groom entered the chancel accompanied by his best man, Mr. Hancock, of the Miller School, and by the Rev. Edmund Longley, grandfather of the bride. The bride entered preceded by the ushers, Horace Buchanan of Ashland and Walter Mayo of the school, who stood one on one side and the other on the opposite side of the chancel rail. Walking before the bride were her two little sisters Misses Lone and Virginia, hand in hand, clad in white and yellow. The bride leaned on her father's arm, dressed in a Jarett gown of olive green, aglow with irridescent embroidery, and changable silk, and hat to match. The groom met her at the chancel and led her to the altar, where they were united according to the Methodist ceremony. They took a train that afternoon for a Western tour.

PERSONALITIES. Dr. James M. Rawlings arrived in Charlottesville on Monday, and is staying at Mrs. E. R. Watson's, on High street. His health is greatly improved. Mr. and Mrs. Maxey and Misses Susie and Nanie Hanckel have gone to Southern California, where they will spend the winter.

winter.

Miss Margaret Smith, of Greensboro,
N. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George
Perkins.

Mr. G. E. Caskie, of Lovingston, attended Albemarle Circuit Court last

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Skinner, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Schele De Vere, at the University.

Miss Virginia Long and her brother, Mr. E. M. Long, left Thursday for a two weeks' visit in Amherst and Bedford countries.

counties.

Miss Rosalie Nelson is visiting her Allis Mosale Woods.

Miss Sallie Bocock is the guest of Miss Minnie McClelland, at Norwood, in Nel-

Miss Rettie L. Fretwell, of Garth's, is visiting Mr. R. W. Hall, of this city.

Mrs. Chapman Garrison, who has been visiting relatives near Profitt, returned to Charlottesville, on Friday, accompato Charlottesville on Friday, accompa-nied by Mrs. George Garrison and Misses Mary and Gertrude Garrison. Mr. Tom Pugh, of Faber's Mill, was in

the city several days last week.
On Wednesday afternoon Mr. William
Maupin and Miss Gabie Wood were married in the Chestnut Grove Baptist

Jerry White and daughter, Dr. John Williams, daughter and son, and Miss Ida Sutherland, of the North Garden neighborhood, went to Richmond Monday to attend the Exposition. RESWICK.

A horse driven by Miss Maggie Scott ran away last week and threw her out. Miss Scott sustained no injuries. Misses Maggie Ferguson and Bruce Williams are visiting Miss Bessie Pace.

Mrs. Bartlett Bolling is visiting her old home in Alexandria.

Miss Grace Clarke, of "Tufton," is visiting Mrs. Money, of "Stanford Hall."

AFTON. Mrs. T. W. Goodloe was called to Bal-timore last week by the death of her brother's wife and the severe illness of her father.

Miss Lucy Payne, of Louisa county, is visiting at Mr. E. R. May's.
Dr. P. P. Parish, of the Hot Springs, is at The Afton.
Mrs. Inda Barton Hays spent several days in Staunton last week.
Mrs. Lutie Turner left for Richmond

Thursday.

Miss Caskie, of Lovingston, has been appointed teacher of the Afton free Mr. M. Coleman and sister have returned from Variety Springs.

OVERTON. Miss Daisy Howard, who has been

Miss Daisy Howard, who has been visiting friends in Fluvanna county, has returned home.

Miss Kate Howard is visiting friends in Richmond.

Professor Harris Hancock has accepted a position in Chicago.

Miss Hester Maloney, of North Garden, will teach the school at the Slate Works during the coming winter.

Mrs. E. B. Smith and family, who have been guests at Hotel Albemarle for some been guests at Hotel Albemarle for some time, have returned home.

FARRE'S MILLS, Mrs. Nannie E. Harris and her little son and daughter left for their home, in Kentucky, last week.

Mrs. Susie Drumheller is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Moses Fitzpatrick.

## Fredericksburg.

Fredericksburg, Va., Oct. 15.-It was stated a short time since in this correspondence that the month of Octobe would be a memorable one in the society circles of this city. It was intimated that it would be chiefly remarkable for the large number of fashionable mardestined to take place during its golden days.

CRALLE-O'BANNON. Passing events are demonstrating the correctness of that statement. The first of these happy events took place Thursday evening of last week in St. George's church, which was crowded at 6 o'clock with a fashionable audience, and together with the beautiful and artistic decorations, presented a brilliant scene.

The occasion was the marriage of Miss Carrie Belle O'Bannon, daughter of Mrs. M. E. O'Bannon, of this city, to Mr. George H. Cralle, of Blackstone, Va. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit, and Miss Nannie O'Bannon, the maid of honor, a beautiful costume of crepe de chine. Mr. Nicholas Gardner, of Washington, was the best man.

of Washington, was the best man.

The ushers were: Messrs. Maury
Cralle, J. Frederick Brown, Eddie
O'Bannon and Walter O'Bannon, the
last two brothers of the bride.

The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. W. M. Clark. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, on B street, after which the bridal couple left for Richmond and other points South.

Mr. and Mrs. Cralle will make Washington, D. C., their home.

JONES-MOTLEY. Mr. H. Frank Jones, of this city, and Miss Lillian R. Motley, daughter of the late John L. Motley, were married at the residence of the bride's mother, near Sparta, Caroline county, Tuesday of last week, Rev. Dr. Andrew Broaddus officiating. The marriage was a quiet, but very prettty one, Misses Laura and Alice Motley, sisters of the bride, being maids of honor, and the guests were confined to relatives of the family and a few special friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have returned from their brief bridal trip, and will make this eits their honor.

city their home.

DIMMOCK-DOWNMAN, One of the most brilliant weddings of the year was celebrated at St. George's church Wednesday evening last at 6 o'clock. The chancel was tastefully decorated with rare cut and growing flowers, and in the audience were many of the elite of the city in evening dress. Some of the toilets of the ladies were very handsome, and Fredericksburg's fame for women of the fairest type was never better maintained than on this oc-

Miss Sophie C. Downman, of "Idle-wild." the lovely home of the Down-mans, near this city, was the peerless bride, and Mr. Marion Dimmock, of Rich-

bride, and Mr. Marion Dimmock, of Richmond, was the happy groom.

The bride was dressed in corded cream silk, point lace, veil caught with orange blossoms and fastened with diamonds. She carried in her hand a bouquet of white roses. Miss Susie Hayes, of Baltimore, the maid of honor, wore pink corded silk, Grecian style, trimmed with programs.

lt was a pink wedding, and all of the arrangements harmonized with that roseate color.

Mr. Richard A. Dunlop, of Richmond, was the best man, and the ushers were: Messrs. Henry A. Williams and Joseph B. Beasley, of Richmond; James H. Downman, of New York, and James S. Knox, of this city. Rev. J. Yates Downman, rector of All Saints' church, Richmond, brother of the bride, was the offi-



STRIPED SILK CALLING COSTUME. A very effective costume in ombre rose striped silk with an over jacket of velvet. Bands of

ciating elergyman, assisted by Rev. W. I. Clarke, of this city. Miss Jeannette S. Bradley presided at

Miss Jeannette S. Bradley presided at the organ, and rendered with skill the wedding march from Lohengrin.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her uncle, Mr. John S. Hayes, of Baltimore. After the ceremony a hand-some reception was held at the residence of Mr. R. Inness Taylor, brother-in-law of the bride, on Ninth street. A number of ladies and gentlemen from Richmond were present.

were present. Mr. and Mrs. Dimmock left on the 9

o'clock evening train for an extended trip through the North, and upon their return they will make Richmond their home.

Mr. William H. Richards, superintendent of the Piedmont, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, of this city, and Miss Florence L. Chum, of Alexandria, were married in the latter place last Thesday, Rev. Henderson Suter, of Christ's church, officiating.

BROWN-HOUGH.

Mr. J. F. Brown, of this city, was married in Alexandria last Wednesday to Miss Mary W. Hough, daughter of Rev. Dr. R. R. S. Hough, presiding elder for the Washington district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the father of the bride officiating.

Messrs, C. W. Wilder of New York, J. W. Adams, Jr., and P. M. Woodford of this city, Dr. F. Winde of King George county, Dr. H. C. Fibrey of Fairfax and Theodore Hough of Alexandria were the ushers. A number of friends of both bride and groom from this city were the ushers. A number of friends of both bride and groom from this city

were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in this city upon their return from their bridal tour. PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Ann Carter, of Washington, is the guest of Mrs. V. M. Fleming, on Eighth Mrs. J. Horace Lacy and daughter.

the Wilderness, are visiting Dr. S. W. Carmichael and family.

Carmichael and family.

Mr. John W. Kirk and bride, of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of Mr. W. D. Scott and family, on C street.

Mrs. Dr. A. C. Palmer, who spent the summer in this city with her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. S. Barton, has returned to her home in Norfolk.

Miss Elizabeth R. Simrickson, of Philadelphia, a leading society belle, is the

adelphia, a leading society belle, is the guest of Miss Bella Smith, at "Fall Hill," one of the most charming homes in this

plished in equestrian skill, and is fre-VISIT THE EXPOSITION.

Allese who have returned express themselves as highly pleased with the sights.

Mrs. Lucy P. Guy, of New York, is the guest of her brother. Colonel X. X. Chartters, at "Clifton," in this county.

Miss Jennie Morton, of Orange, who has been visiting Mrs. A. B. Yates and family, left for her home a few days

Mrs. C. E. Kersey and daughter and Miss Maggie Mason, of Richmond, who spent some time as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rowe, have returned home.

Mrs. Dr. A. C. Doggett returned home this week from an extended visit in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Henry T. Botts, of Petersburg, and Mrs. Dabney Herndon, of Alexandrid, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Botts, on B. street.

Mrs. L. S. Bradiey has returned from a

Mr. George T. Ferneyhough, of "Sli-

Swineford were among recent visitors to the city from Richmond.

Mrs. James P. Wooddy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Lockerman, in Richmond.

turned home. ACCEPTS A REGTORANIP. Rev. John C. Gray, of Annapolis, Md.,

has accepted the rectorship of Trinity Episcopal church, in this city. Mrs. Charles L. Franklin is visiting relatives and friends in Richmond. Mrs. James A. Turner has returned

Persian embroidery outlining neck, sleeves and jacket.

Some of our citizens leave every day to visit the Exposition at Richmond. Those who have returned express them-

Miss I. S. Bradley has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. T. K. Miller,

The engagement is publicly announced of Mr. B. L. Melton and Miss Lizzie Bragdon, both of this city. The marriage will take place in the Baptist church Wednesday, October 26th, at 7:30 o clock P. M.

Carda have been issued for the marriage Miss Mars Thorowayand Ford, of

riage of Miss Mary Therowgood Ford of this city, to Mr. Oscar R. "ankurds. The ceremony will take place at the Methodist church October 20th at 6 o'clock P. M.

Mr. George T. Ferneyhough, of "Sligo," near this city, will be married on Wednesday, October 19th, to Miss Jennie Ashley Ferneyhough, at "Kelso," the residence of the prospective bride's parents, in Albemarle county.

Colonel John B. Cary and Mr. Howard Swindfeel was a ground research, visitors to

Miss Sophia Pickett, of Norfolk, who was for several weeks the guest of Miss Magnie Shepherd, on C street, has re-



GRACEFUL HOUSE TOILETTE. This pretty costume is in old rose cropon, with collar, cuffs and corsage belt in black gross grain. The skirt is elaborately braided in a conventional design in black soutache. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

from a visit of several weeks to friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. A. W. Embrey, son of Major W.
S. Embrey, left a few days ago for Baltimore, where he will attend college during the winter.

Mr. George C. Ball, of this city, was married on October 11th to Miss Mary Conkle, in the Presbyterian church, Richmond, Ind.

Mrs. M. J. Maloney, Miss J. D. White, Miss Maggie Bergen and Miss Maggie Griggs, of Bridgeport, Conn., who have been visiting Mr. John White and family, at "Altoona," near this city, have returned home.

WHEN THE GIRL LEAVES.

She May be Wretched Help, Yet She is

"Blessings brighten as they take their flight," and surely no saying was ever more fully appreciated than when some morning a sleepy household awaken to find that the "hired girl" has departed bag and baggage, and has left in her wake, a kitchen fire to be made, a breakfast to be prepared and a week's washing soaking in the tubs. Ah, then in that early gray dawn do you not regret the hasty word that in all --obability hastened her departure? What if the steak was not exactly done to a turn, or the bread as light as it should be? Will they turn out any better when your own hands must hold the broiler or knead the dough?

Was ever fire so provoking before? Surely Bridget or Ann or James never had such a struggle to get it to burn. more fully appreciated than when some

Surely Bridget of Ann or James never had such a struggle to get it to burn. Time is flying, the morning meal must be on the table at just such a minute, and yet nothing but volumes of smoke reward your efforts at obtaining a conflagration. How did she ever manage it? How could she attend to the milk man

How could she attend to the milk man and the baker and at the same time get that wretched fire to burn? Now that she is gone how woefully do you regret her absence, yet how little you appreciated her presence. Did she, you wonder, hate washing dishes as you do?

Surely this morning there have been used an unaccountable number of plates, glasses and spoons, yet when, in sheer desperation, you count them and discover even a smaller amount than usual that absent maid of all work rises in your esteem and you wonder how in the wide world she accomplished it all as well as world she accomplished it all as well as she did. The house seems to call for more attention, the work seems endless, and when the next applicant for the honor of working in your kitchen comes honor of working in your kitchen comes to you there is one moment when you could fall on her neck and weep for joy, for you have discovered that things are not as easy to do as you had imagined and you are not nearly so lively and companionable when obliged to do your own work.

HINTS FOR FALL,

The Newest Things Suggested in Brief Notes.

A graceful model of the stylish polka dotted corded silk recently imported has a pointed bodice, close sleeves, with slashed caps and a bell skirt trimmed with rows of bias velvet bands edged on each side with narrow jet glmp. This trimming also finishes the bodice and sleeves and edges both sides of the girdle.

Worth has introduced for carriage. opera and reception wear white or light cloth short cloaks, lined with blue, rose or velvet silk, which is turned up, to finish the lower edge of cloak, for a quar-ter of a yard and embroidered in gold, silver or white floss.

White beaver, pale fawn, cinnamon and dark plum cloth are chosen for autumn coats, with collar, cuffs and pockets of velvet.

High jet collars are worn and jetted lace on tablier disposed across the bodice or front of skirt for black satin or silk

The light-weight wools are the very best textiles to select for useful gowns for wear during the entire autumn. The grays and browns present a wide range of shades this season. The lightest and deepest tones, with intermediate shades, are alike popular, but the blues for autumn are all of deepest dyea touch of purple, others leaning towards indigo, and again there is the pure marine dye, which is of all blues the most enduring. Some of the blue costumes for very young girls are made up in Russian style and trimmed with bands and girdle of dark red velvet ribbon.

Youthful and pretty house dresses for autum wear are made of handsomely plaided surah combined with French camel's hair. A dress just completed is made of rose-colored camel's hair combined with an effective tartan in rose, reseda, cream-white and pale amber.
A beautiful violet wool dress has an A beautiful violet wood dress link an of violet, shrimp-pink and Chartreuse-green plaid. The violet skirt is slashed on each side, revealing a simulated petticoat of the plaid, finely accordion staited. plaited.

## FADS AND FANCIES, Dainty Devices for the Decoration of Dressy Dames.

Poudree coiffures with jet ornaments are introduced in London and Paris, and meet with favor.

A new English skirt, called the Dunmore, is after the style of the umbrella skirt, and is cut in two parts, the gored portion seamed on toward the back, the immediate centre of the back having a seam. Five yards of fabrics of medium width is necessary for making. The skirt is lined throughout, and bound or frilled at the edge with velvet. An Eton jacket and pointed vest are particularly well suited for this style of skirt.

A new silk that is very popular is veloutine. It is as soft as bengaline, but is of firmer texture, and has a glossy surface. Some of these new veloutines are striped in contrasting colors. It is affirmed by the importers that they neither cut, fray, nor rustle.

Does the point at the back of your Does the point at the back of your waist persist inscurling up when you sit in the car, or even in an ordinary chair? If so, sew two inches of black elastic on the under side, leaving it the least bit tighter than the dress, just over the whalebone, and see how delightfully it will hug the top of your skirt.

Sashes of every conceivable shape and color are in vogue. The bow at the back between the shoulders appears on many dresses, or wide ribbons are twisted about the waist. A wide sash in empire style is brought to the front and tied below the heart.

An odd piece of jewelry intended for a brooch shows a rocket starting off; the stick is of gold, and there are long, wire-like gold threads, each tipped with a diamond, ruby, emerald, or a topaz to stimulate the different colored balls. This is specially effective when pinned against black tulle or lace bodice.

He Sure and Register.

Be sure to register in the mammoth book made by Sam. W. Bowman, man-ufacturing stationer, Norfolk, Va. This is The Times' official register. It is at main entrance to the Exposition building, and the names of visitors entered thereon are published daily in this paper.

The shortest and quickest route to the Exposition is via Main-atreet electric cars to the Main-street car sheds, corner Main and Vine streets. From here it is only a short distance to the front entrance of the Expo-

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GAIETY IN STAUNTON.

TEAS, BALLS AND ELCHRE PARTIES.

The Colonial Ball the Event of the Se Unique Costumes of the Ladies-Flowers, Evergreens and Lights.

Staunton, Oct. 15 .- Mrs. W. R. Tyree gave a delightful progressive euchre at her charming home on Kalorama street Monday, the 10th, in honor of her daughtre, Miss Eva Tyree, and her friend, Miss Annie Old, of Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Tyree was assisted by Miss Jena Bell. Miss old was attired in a red chiffon over silk; Miss Tyree, white cloth, ribbon trimmings. The other young ladies present were: Miss Lucile Kilby, blue silk, lace trimmings: Miss Louise Powell, blue mull, ribbon trimmings; Miss Nannie Westmoreland of North Carolina, white dotted Swiss and lace; Miss Mattie Wayt, pink China silk and lace, La France buds; Miss McCue, white muslin and lace: Miss Everett of Kentucky, white dotted Swiss and lace; Miss Bessie McCue, black gauze and point d'Esprit; Mrs. Hanscombe of ——, white silk mull over silk; Miss Lilian Arthur, white cloth and light blue velvet; Miss Aurelia McMcKee, black silk and point d'Esprit; blue; Miss Lena Bell, stylish costume of cream cloth and black velvet ribbon trimmings; Miss Sadie Wells, red China silk. The gentlemen were: Messrs. W. B. Wayt, Alexander Tyree, J. H. Woodward, V. L. Denny, Charles W. Lyle, E. L. Gibson, E. E. Hoge, Fritz Eldo, Edmund Moss, J. McD. McCue, Livess, G. M. Bell, Dr. J. M. Callett, Captains Blackford of A. M. A., and Sterrett of S. M. A., and Joe Glasgow. The ladies' capital prize was won by Miss Mattie Wayt, a set of whist counters. The booby was cut for by Misses Old and Miss Aurelia McCue, the former being victorious, a case of court plaster. Mr. G. M. Bell won a box of fine cigears as the capital prize among the gentlemen, and Mr. C. W. Lyle carried off a Old was attired in a red chiffon over

Mr. G. M. Bell won a box of fine cigears as the capital prize among the gentlemen, and Mr. C. W. Lyle carried off a heart-shaped picture frame as the booby. The consolation prize was eagerly sought for by Misses B. McCue, L. Kilby and L. Powell, Miss Kilby winning an exquisite solid silver bracelet. Mr. Jos Glasgow delivered the prizes in his happiest words. At 11:30 a delicious supper of substantials was served, after which the "merrie partie" dispersed. BEAUTIFUL TEA. Mrs. Henry Walker gave a beautiful

Mrs. Henry Walker gave a beautiful ten at her residence on Church street. Thursday, the 13th. Her hours for receiving were from 4 to 7, the last hour being given exclusively to the young ladies. The house was exquisitely decorated in La France buds and evergreens. Mrs. Walker was becomingly attired in black silk over yellow silk. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Miriam Holliday of Baltimore, in cream China silk; Miss Righter of Newark, N. J., in cream crepon and bride roses; and Miss S. Glenn Atkinson, cream silk and lace; and Mrs. Mason Miller in cream silk and lace. The waitresses who served the delicacies, as if to the "manor born," were Mrs. E. M. Taylor, pink chiffon over silk; Mrs. W. G. Kinney, blue chiffon over black silk; Miss Ellie Foster, blue China silk; Mrs. J. R. Taylor, black chiffon. Mrs. Walker proved herself a most charming hostess. The Colonial ball, which took place at

The Colonial ball, which took place at Hotel Kalorama Friday night, has been conceded to be the event of the social senson in Staunton. Mrs. Kate Kilby gave it in honor of her attractive daughter. Miss Lucile Kilby, who is one of the fair coterie of debutantes this senson. The parlors and dining halls of the Kalorama were all thrown open to the guests, the flowers, evergreens and lights forming a brekground for all of ye old-fashioned boys and girls of the greatgrandmothers and the Knickerbockers and frills and knee breeches of the greatgrandfathers making a picture worthy the brush of any artist. It would be impossible to describe the costumes in detail. All were carried out to the letter. Among the guests were: Misses E. Tyree, Among the guests were: Misses E. Tyree, A. Old, Louise Powell, K. Eichelberger, Mattie Wayt, N. Westmoreland, Sadie Vanlear, Sadie Weller, Margaret Bayly, Katie B. Baker, Annie Child, Bessie Mc-Cue, Mary Miller, Florence Elder, Aure-Cue, Mary Miller, Florence Elder, Aurelia McCne, Eliza Braxton, and others.
Among the gentlemen were: Messrs. J. W. McChesney, Murray Hillery, E. E. Hoge, E. V. Denny, J. W. Woodward, K. McCov, G. Bell, F. West, M. Marshall, H. H. Wayt, W. B. Wayt, J. McD. McCue, W. Sprout, H. Sprout, E. Sprout, J. L. Bumgardner, Toze Bumgardner, R. Bumgardner, W. R. Perry, F. Fannehill, W. Walker, Dr. J. B. Catlett, C. W. Lyle, Joe Glasgow, E. Moss, F. Elder, C. Worthington, Dick Holt and others.

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Secretary Hairslip, of the Valley Mutual, is on a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. B. F. Bagby, Misses Spears and Mrs. J. W. Todd and B. F. Stockton are visiting the Richmond Exposition.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Belle Alger Newell to Mr. Paul Pratt, of Richmond, at Havre de Grace, Md.

Mr. Richard Maury, one of the oldest editors in the State, is on a visit to friends in Rockingham county. Colonel J. C. Shields, of Buena Vista, is in charge of the Spectator during Mr. Maury's ab-Secretary Hairslip, of the Valley Mu-

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Mr. Jacob Bumgardner, of Buena Vista, has gone to Louisiana to spend the winter with friends. Mrs. Archie Kenny is visiting friends in Richmond. W. H. Tams, cashier of the Augusta

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National Bank, with his wife, is spending some time in New York city.

Bishop Coxe, of New York, has been
visiting Dr. Blackford, of the Western
Lunatic Asylum. He has gone to Lexington to visit the historic grounds made
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High C. Braxton, late a prominent young attorney of Staunton, has accepted a position in New York city.

The Democratic banner, bearing the pictures of Cleveland, Stevenson and Tucker, floats over the street in front of Democratic headquarters.

AMATEUR ACTOR. J. Morton Fultz, son of Mayor Fultz, has been invited to take part in "Vir-ginia" as Martin Blake, and has ac-cepted. Mr. Fultz has made his mark as

amateur. Miss Nettie Baker and Miss Maude Cooke are spending some time with friends in Richmond.

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Miss Grace Hopkins, of Mobile, Ala., who has been spending some time with Miss Childs, has returned to her home. Miss Hopkins has many admirers, and has made many friends.

The presentation of "Virginia" at the Opera-House on the 28th instant promises to be a big affair. Colonel Melton, of the Second Virginia regiment, and officers of the Zouaves of Lynchburg, Va., will attend. The presentation is for the benefit of the West Augusta Guards.

A Democratic club has been organized at Churchville, Augusta county. Democratic clubs are as thick as hail, but they are popular, and seem to warm things up.

Professor Zerr, of the Staunton public schools, reports 90 per cent, of carbon in the anthracite coal from the Dora coal

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Mr. H. C. Tinsley, editor-in-chief of the Staunton Vindicator, is reported to be out of danger at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Professor R. L. Sneed, of Albemarie county, will fill the position of "carpentry" and "joinery" in our city public schools. He will begin work at once.

Dr. Wagman, W. F. Summers, W. O. Sydnor, C. P. Bowman and J. Lewis Bumgardner will attend the field sports at the Richmond Exposition. They are crack shots.